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The Honorable William D. Delahunt
United States House of Representatives
1317 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515-2110

Dear Congressman: Delahunt

I would like to draw your attention to an article in the Boston Globe, dated 3/8/2004, written by staff writer Ross Kerber.

He relates a tale of PFC John D. Hart, USA, and how a few days before his death in Iraq, PFC Hart spoke to his father and told him how unsafe he felt riding in Humvees that lacked adequate bullet proof shielding.

Mr. Kerber further states how Mr. Brian Hart, the soldier's father, started a grass roots effort to get the Pentagon to order upgrades for current Humvees and other vehicles in Iraq.

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 118, Cohasset Ma many of whom are veterans themselves, urge you to support Mr. Brian Hart in these efforts to give our sons and daughters fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan the best equipment the country can produce. Obviously our best to date has not been good enough.

We sincerely appreciate your support of this critical issue.

Yours Truly,

Squadron Commander